

The Tragedie

Thou hadst cald me all these bitter names.

Qu. Mar. Why so I did, but lookt for no reply:
O let me make the period to my curse.

Glo. Tis done by me and ends in Margaret, (selfe,

Qu. Thus haue you breathed your curse against your

Qu. M. Poore painted Queene, vaine flourish of my for.
Why strewst thou sugar on that botled spider, (tunc:

Whose deadly web in snareth thee about?

Foole, foole, thou wherest a knife to kill thy selfe,

The time will come when thou shalt wish for me,

To helpe thee curse that poisoned bunchbackt toade,

Hast False boading woman, end thy frantike curse,

Least to thy harme thou moue our patience.

Qu. M. Foule shame vpon you, you haue oll mou'd mine.

Ri. Were you well seru'd you would be taught your duty.

Qu. M. To serue me well, you all should do me dutie,

Teach me to be your Queene, and you my subiects:

Oserue me well, and teach your selues that dutie.

Dorf. Dispute not with her, she is lunatique.

Qu. M. Peace maister Marquesse, you are malapert,

Your fire-new stampe of honour is scarce currant:

O that your young nobilitie could iudge,

What it were to loose it and be miserable?

They that stand high, haue many blasts to shake them,

And if they fall they dash themselves to peeces.

Glo. Good counsell marry, learne it, learne it Marques.

Dorf. It toucheth you (my Lord) as much as me.

Glo. Yea, and much more, but I was borne so high,

Our airy buildeth in the Cedars top,

And dallies with the winde, and scornes the sunne.

Qu. M. And turnes the sunne to shade, alas, alas,

Witness my sunne, now in the shade of death,

Whose bright outshining beames, thy cloudie wrath,

Hath in eternall darknesse foulded vp:

Your aerie buildeth in our aeries nest.

O God that seest it, do not suffer it:

As it was wonne with blood, lost be it so.

Buck. Haue done for shame if not for charitie.

Qu. M. Vnge neither charitie nor shame to me,

of Richard the thrid.

Vncharitably with me haue you dealt,

And shamefully by you my hopes are butcherd,

My charitie is outrage, life my shame,

And in my shame still liue my sorrowes rage.

Buck. Haue done.

Qu. Mary. O princely Buckingham, I will kisse thy hand,

In signe of league and amitie with thee:

Now faire befall thee, and thy princely house,

Thy garments are not spotted with our blood,

Nor thou within the compasse of my curse.

Buck. Nor no one here, for curses neuer passe

The lips of those that breath them in the ayre.

Qu. M. Ile not beleue but they ascend the skie,

And there awake Gods gentle sleeping peace.

O Buckingham beware of yonder dog,

Looke when he fawnes, he bites, and when he bites,

His venome tooth will rankle thee to death,

Haue not to do with him, beware of him:

Sinne, death, and hell haue set their markes on him,

And all their ministers attend on him.

Glo. What doth she say my Lord of Buckingham?

Buck. Nothing that I respect my gracious Lord.

Qu. Mar. What doest thou scorne me for my gentle coun-

And soothe the diuell that I warne thee from? (sell,

O but remember this another day,

When he shall sp'it thy very heart with sorrow,

And say poore Margaret was a propheteesse:

Liue each of you the subiects of his hate,

And he to you, and all of you to Gods.

Exit.

Hast. My haire doth stand on end to heare her curses.

Rin. And so doth mine, I wonder shees at libertie.

Glo. I cannot blame her by Gods holy mother,

She hath had too much wrong, and I repent

My part thereof that I haue done.

Qu. I neuer did her any to my knowledge.

Glo. But you haue all the vantage of this wrong.

I was too hot to do some body good,

That is too colde in thinking of it now:

Marry as for Clarence, he is well repaid,

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